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For: **ARRAY PREFETCH APPARATUS AND METHOD** Attorney Docket No.: 9427-025

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I hereby declare that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below:
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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the person employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern and/or there is an obligation under contract or law by the inventor(s) to convey rights to the small business concern with regard to the invention, entitled **ARRAY PREFETCH APPARATUS AND METHOD** by inventor(s) Boris A. Babaiian et al. described in

the specification filed herewith.
 application no. 08/733,831 filed October 18, 1996.
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If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not

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(37 CFR 1.27)